

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ALGIER 00819 291705Z

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 MCT-01
PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 PM-04 NSC-05 SS-15
/075 W
-----300458Z 029050 /14

R 291555Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6194

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 0819

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PINS, SP

SUBJECT: MPAIAC COMMUNIQUE ON TENERIFE DISASTER

1. CANARY ISLANDS LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MPAIAC)
COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN ALGERIAN PRESS MARCH 29 MAKES FOLLOWING
POINTS RE TENERIFE DISASTER:
A. SPANISH AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CRASH BECAUSE
THEY CLOSED LAS PALMAS AIRPORT FOLLOWING EXPLOSION IN ORDER
TO HIDE DAMAGE FROM VISITORS.
B. THOUGH "GIANT" AIRPORT AT GRANADILLA ON TENERIFE HAS
BEEN OPEN SINCE MAY 1975, PAN AM AND KLM AIRCRAFT DIVERTED
TO LESS ADEQUATE AIRPORT ON ISLAND BECAUSE GRANADILLA FACILITY
RESERVED FOR RENT TO NATO AT TIME SPAIN JOINS ALLIANCE.
C. MPAIAC REGRETS CRASH BUT REMINDS PERSONS GOING TO
CANARIES THAT STATE OF WAR EXISTS IN ARCHIPELAGO AND THAT
CANARY PEOPLE PREPARED TO USE ALL MEANS TO ACHIEVE
LIBERATION.
D. BOMBING OF LAS PALMAS AIRPORT AND OF FACILITIES
AT ARRECIFE ON LANZEROTE RESPONSE TO SPANISH POLICE
TORTURE OF MPAIAC MILITANTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ALGIER 00819 291705Z

2. MPAIAC LEADER ANTONIO CUBILLO TOLD FOREIGN
JOURNALIST MARCH 28 THAT MPAIAC HAD PLANTED 10 OTHER
BOMBS IN VARIOUS UNSPECIFIED LOCATIONS BUT HAD
DECIDED NOT TO ACTIVATE THEM. CUBILLO GAVE NO REASON
FOR THIS ALLEGED DECISION.

3. ALGERIAN MEDIA HAVE REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON

TENERIFE DISASTER BUT HAVE REFRAINED FROM EDITORIAL
COMMENT.DUNBAR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LIBERATION FRONTS, COMMUNIQUES, AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 29-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ALGIER00819
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770108-0597
Format: TEL
From: ALGIERS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770313/aaaaakxr.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2253a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2970831
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MPAIAC COMMUNIQUE ON TENERIFE DISASTER
TAGS: EAIR, PINS, SP, KLM, PANAM, MPAIAC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2253a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009